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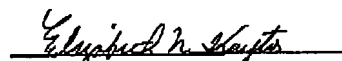
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A Response to Notice of Allowance and a Issue Fee Transmittal dated November 13,
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 15, 2007, enclosed is a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b. Please charge \$1740 for the required issue fee and publication fee, and apply any additional charges or credits, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, Applicant does not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. In addition, the dependent claims are allowable on their own merits, and are allowable on the basis of a sub-combination of the recited features of the dependent claims and their respective base claims.

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